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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S SPEECH OF APRIL 8 ON LOS

REF: (A) STATE 083092 (B) STATE 084997 (C) STATE 085109

1, I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER KABORE MORNING APRIL 16

AND GAVE HIM COPY OF FRENCH TEXT OF SECRETARY'S

SPEECH OF APRIL 8 ON LOS AS TRANSMITTED USIA

WIRELESS FILE. I ALSO GAVE HIM COPY OF AIDE-MEMOIRE

IN FRENCH TRANSMITTED REF (A),

2, IN ENSUING CONVERSATION, I STRESSED NEED FOR CON-

CLUSION OF LOS TREATY THIS YEAR AND REVIEWED WITH

KABORE REMAINING ISSUES AS OUTLINED PARA 3 REF (C)

PARTICULARLY THOSE DEALING WITH MARINE SCIENCE RESEARCH,

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM, AND DEEP SEABED REGIME.

3, KABORE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS NOT WELL BRIEFED

ON LOS MATTERS BUT HE SAID HE HAD RECENTLY REVIEWED

INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO VOLTAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK

WHICH CONCERNED MAINLY RIGHTS OF LANDLOCKED STATES

AND THEIR NEED FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE SEA AND ITS

RESOURCES. HE SAID HE AGREED IT WAS IMPERATIVE

THAT LOS TREATY BE CONCLUDED THIS YEAR. HE CONCLUDED

BY SAYING THAT HE WOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW U.S. AIDE-

MEMOIRE AND PARTICULARLY NEW PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD

BY SECRETARY IN HIS APRIL 8 SPEECH. GRAHAM

State Dept. review completed

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